Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for decoding an encoded video file, comprising:

receiving the encoded video file, wherein the encoded video file includes a plurality of encoded video data tables and a plurality of reference pixel value sets, the reference pixel value sets corresponding to those pixels having most significant color component intensity values for pixels within a video frame from which the encoded video data tables were produced;

decoding the plurality of encoded video data tables using the plurality of reference pixel value sets; and

returning decoded video data.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein decoding the plurality of encoded video data tables comprises:

analyzing each encoded video data table of the plurality of encoded video data tables sequentially, wherein each encoded video data table represents an encoded video frame;

decomposing each encoded video data table into a plurality of rows, wherein each row includes a dominant color value, a scaled color value, and a scaled value set; and

for each row,

determining a reference pixel parameter set of the plurality of reference pixel parameter sets by looking-up the dominant color value within the plurality of reference pixel-value sets;

multiplying the scaled value set by the reference pixel parameter set to provide an expanded value set;

multiplying the scaled color value by the reference pixel parameter set to provide a pixel color parameter set; and

storing the expanded value set and the pixel color parameter set into a decoded row in a decoded video data table.

- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each encoded video data table of the plurality of encoded video data tables includes a plurality of rows, wherein each row of the plurality of rows includes a dominant color value of a plurality of dominant color values, a scaled color value of a plurality of color values, and a scaled value set of a plurality of scaled value sets.
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the plurality of dominant color values comprises a red value, a blue value, and a green value.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of reference pixel value sets includes a red reference pixel value set, a blue reference pixel value set, a green reference pixel value set, and a black reference pixel value set.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein each reference pixel value set of the plurality of reference pixel value sets includes a reference color value set, a reference chrominance value, and a reference luminance value.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein decoding the plurality of encoded video data tables further comprises constructing the decoded video data from a plurality of the decoded video data table.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein decoding the encoded video file includes reading header information including parameters describing the decoded video file.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the expanded value set includes an expanded chrominance value, and expanded luminance value.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the pixel color parameter set include one or more of RGB values, CMYK values, component video values, and composite video values.
- 12. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the encoded video file is received from a network file server.

- 13. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the decoded video file is formatted as one or more broadcast protocol, wherein the broadcast protocols include NTSC, PAL, SECAM, RGB, CMYK, and HDTV.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A method for decoding an encoded pixel, comprising:

receiving, from an encoder, the encoded pixel and a reference pixel value set, the reference pixel value set corresponding to a pixel having a most significant color component intensity value for pixels within a video frame from which the encoded pixel was produced;

decoding the encoded pixel using the reference pixel value set; and returning decoded pixel data.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein decoding the encoded pixel comprises:

decomposing the encoded pixel into a dominant color value, a scaled color value, and a scaled value set; and

multiplying the scaled value set by the reference pixel parameter value set to provide an expanded value set; and

multiplying the scaled color value by the reference pixel parameter value set to provide a pixel color parameter set.

- 16. (Cancelled)
- 17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 46 15, wherein the dominant color values is one of a red value, a blue value, or a green value.
- 18. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the reference pixel value set is one of a red reference pixel value set, a blue reference pixel value set, a green reference pixel value set, or a black reference pixel value set.
- 19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the reference pixel value set includes a reference color value set, a reference chrominance value, and a reference luminance value.
- 20. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein decoding the encoded pixel includes reading header information including parameters describing the decoded pixel.

- 21. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the expanded value set includes an expanded chrominance value, and expanded luminance value.
- 22. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the pixel color parameter set includes one or more of RGB values, CMYK values, component video values, and composite video values.
- 23. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the encoded pixel is received from a network file server.